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FOR SECRETARY

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SUBJ: SAUDI ARABIA AT UN

1. AS BACKGROUND FOR UPCOMING DISCUSSIONS WITH SAG, SECRETARY SHOULD BE AWARE THAT ACTING SAUDI PERMREP BAROODY HAS PLAYED DISTINCTLY NEGATIVE ROLE AT UN DURING RECENT WEEKS. BAROODY, WHO HAS REPRESENTED SAG AT UN AT LEAST SINCE 1946, HAS LONG BEEN REGARDED BY UN COLLEAGUES AS COMBINATION PHILOSOPHER-BUFFOON. HE HAS REPEATEDLY SPOKEN IN SC AND NUMEROUS OTHER UN FORUMS IN OPPOSITION TO WHOLE THRUST OF SC ACTION ON ME WITH WHICH US HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED. BAROODY HAS LOST NO OPPORTUNITY TO INDULGE IN INCREASINGLY VIOLENT ANTI-US DIATRIBES AND TO CHARGE THAT US POLICY COMPLETELY SUBSERVIENT TO MINORITY IN US AND OUR EFFORTS TOWARD PEACE FRAUDULENT.

2. IN SPECIAL POLITICAL COMITE NOV 7, US PUBLIC DELEGATE MARK EVANS TOOK BAROODY SHARPLY TO TASK IN RIGHT OF REPLY AFTER ENTIRELY UNWARRANTED PERSONAL ATTACK BY LATTER. SOME ARAB OBSERVERS PROFESSED TO CONSIDER EVANS' AD HOMINEM RESPONSE TO BARODDY'S AD HOMINEM ATTACKS AS EXPRESSION OF US HOSTILITY TOWARD SAG AND/OR ARABS GENERALLY. WE HAVE
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COUNTERED THESE VIEWS FIRMLY.

3. COMMENT: USUN DOES NOT RECOMMEND SECRETARY RAISE

SUBJECT WITH SAG. NO ONE AT UN, LEAST OF ALL USUN, REGARDS
BAROODY'S POSTURING AS REPRESENTATIVE OF SAYG'S POLICIES.
THIS REPORT TRANSMITTED TO PROVIDE BACKGROUND.
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